

YMCA to Name Good Neighbor Saturday

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CITY'S BUILDING PACE EASES



THE FIXIN'S . . . Charles Bush (left), member of the Hi-Y Leaders Club and the Chosen Few Hi-Y Club, helps Paul Eglund, boys' program coordinator for the Torrance YMCA, as preparations go on for Saturday's 17th annual YMCA Good Neighbor Breakfast. The breakfast will be held at the new YMCA building site, 2850 W. Sepulveda Blvd. (Press-Herald Photo)

Saturday Morning

Annual Good Neighbor Breakfast Scheduled

Torrance's biggest, oldest community breakfast which normally attracts several thousand citizens, will get under way for the 17th year Saturday morning at 6:30 when the annual YMCA Good Neighbor Breakfast line begins moving past serving tables at the new YMCA building site, 2850 W. Sepulveda Blvd.

Dr. Rollin R. Smith, breakfast chairman for the 10th year, will be assisted by an army of more than 500 volunteers as the mountains of pancake flour, butter, syrup, coffee, milk, orange juice and link sausages are made ready for the Saturday morning YMCA friends.

Serving will be continuous from 6:30 a.m. until 11:30 a.m. Manager Joe Wilcox reports. All proceeds of the annual event are used in the organization's Youth Work Fund, which is used for programs for boys and girls of this area.

The world-famous Winn Troup will perform a breathtaking high wire act three times during the morning. The performers, now making their home in Lomita, are famous throughout Europe as circus performers and operators. Their motorcycle feats on wire suspended more than 100 feet above the ground have thrilled millions.

High point of the morning will be the naming of the Good Neighbor for 1964. Nominations have been submitted to the YMCA office and are now being screened by a committee of civic leaders.

Last year's winner, Mrs. Leonard Kane, will present the huge perpetual trophy to the new winner at 9:30 a.m.

A smaller trophy will be given to the new Good Neighbor on behalf of the Torrance Optimist Club.

Groundbreaking ceremonies for the new building will be a continuous event Saturday at a spot calculated to be the site of the underground "cave" clubroom in the new building.

Donations for Saturday's breakfast has been pegged at \$1 for adults and 75 cents for children under 12, Chairman Smith said.

New Parking Requirement Brings Lull

Construction activity in Torrance hit its lowest point of the year in September, apparently reflecting the rush at the end of July to meet legal deadlines on new parking requirements.

Builders pushed the July totals to a near record \$12.3 million as they filed plans and applied for permits before the city's new multiple residence parking requirements became effective Aug. 1. Apartment builders now must provide one and one-half car spaces for each unit.

Building department totals for September show a total of 290 new permits with a value of \$1,957,078. The previous low month was January, when permits worth \$1,977,000 were issued.

The September permits provide for two new single family homes and 81 new apartment units, bringing the total of new apartments built during the year to more than 3,100. Less than 640 single-family homes have been started since Jan. 1, 1964.

Largest of the permits issued in September was valued at \$278,000 and called for the construction of a factory, warehouse, and office at 625 Alaska St. Three permits, valued at \$182,920 each, were issued for the construction of 63 apartment units on Madison Street near 230th Street.

Total value of all new construction begun in the city since the first of the year is now \$56.3 million, about \$2.4 million below the record established last year.

Even modest construction activity during the final quarter should produce a new record for the city this year.

Anderson told the crowd of Democrats that "right here in the 17th C. D., we have 113,079 registered Democrats, —that's 64,406 more than the Republicans — that's better than two to one."

"With those kind of figures staring us in the face, I would be remiss if I didn't give credit to the Democratic volunteer workers for the great job they have been doing."

The Lieutenant Governor also praised "the long and outstanding service of Congressman Cecil King and Assemblymen Clayton Dills and Vincent Thomas."



LOTS OF MONEY . . . Joe Wilcox (right), executive secretary of the Torrance Family YMCA, smiles as he gets a preview look at \$5,600 which will be turned over to the YMCA Saturday during groundbreaking ceremonies. The \$5,600 is the amount pledged to the "Y" by members of the Torrance Kiwanis Club, represented by Ted Meier, a board member; Paul Shinoda, president, and George Kurtz, chairman of the Kiwanis Boys and Girls committee. (Press-Herald Photo)

YMCA to Get \$5,600 Boost on Saturday

Pledges to the Torrance Family YMCA from the Torrance Kiwanis Club will be fulfilled Saturday morning at the "Y's" annual Good Neighbor Breakfast and groundbreaking ceremonies.

The Kiwanis Club voted to pay their three-year pledge in cash now in an attempt to help the YMCA begin actual construction of the new facility.

based on pledges made during the building fund drive.

The pledge is \$5,600 — enough to underwrite a complete clubroom in the new facility. The new "Y" building will be located at 2850 W. Sepulveda Blvd. and contain 16,000 square feet of space.

Groundbreaking ceremonies will be held Saturday in conjunction with the 17th annual breakfast. Actual construction, however, will have to await completion of the working drawings and the accumulation of sufficient cash to negotiate construction loans bids by the YMCA board.

Dr. Rollin R. Smith of the YMCA board, said the Kiwanis gift is of great help in speeding construction of the youth center. Dr. Smith said \$39,000 in pledges will be necessary to build the first unit of the building in the Spring.

The facility is being designed by Architect Roy Donley. As soon as the working drawings and specifications have been completed, the project will be advertised for bids by the YMCA board.

AT WEST HIGH

Students Elect New House for Fall Term

Members of the West High House of Representatives were elected by students in 41 social science classes this week.

The House of Representatives is an advisory group which meets monthly to discuss student government problems and advise the West High Student Council. The House is presided over by Dani Thomas, associated student body vice-president.

Seniors in U. S. Government classes elected Carol Maa, Mary Defussi, Patricia Erickson, James Bell, James Cognac, Paul Martin Sheldon Edner and Jonatha Merrill.

JUNIORS, during U. S. History classes, elected Cheryl Peterson, Mark Knox, Ron Sells, Carma Jefferies, Timothy Clark William Herschler, Molly Berryman, David La Roche, and Jo Ellen Walker. Elected from sophomore World History classes were Robert Keegan, Stephen Renz, Kathleen Schwartz, Barry Hyde, Daniel Lefevre, Jon Hayes, Kathleen Doran, Gary Singleton, David Forbes, and Judy Harris.

The freshman World Geography classes selected Stewart Foster, Kathleen Martin, Donna Amavisco, Stephen McIntire, Michael Shook, Susan Cognac, Susan Hinkle, Janis Jones, Samuel Falcone, David Boyd, Devon Bradford, Kathleen Schwenn, Michelle Evans, and Linda Parrot.

Each of the classes also selected an alternate representative.

Area Residents Begin Stanford Fund Campaign

Harry L. Lepape of Palos Verdes has been appointed chairman of the 1963 Stanford Annual Fund in the Long Beach and southwest area.

Working with Lepape on the drive are David S. Kirbach of San Pedro, Charles Z. Walker Jr. of Long Beach, and Mrs. Robert Bidwell of Torrance.

The Stanford Annual Fund, established 28 years ago, seeks to raise \$1.3 million in unrestricted gifts to the university during the drive.

Nixon on Nuclear Policy - - -

Former Vice President, writing in today's Press-Herald, asks President Johnson to outline the present U.S. policy governing nuclear weapons. Mr. Nixon's comments, the comments of Press-Herald columnists, and opinions of this and other newspapers can be found today on page E-2. For comment by Ann Landers or Count Marco, turn to page C-1.

Torrance Officer Safe - - -

First Lt. William G. Bookout of Torrance, involved in a three-plane crackup while flying in close formation near Reese Air Force Base in Texas, was able to nurse his T38 jet trainer back to the landing strip safely. Two other pilots were forced to eject before their planes crashed in the Tatum, N.M., area.

Trustees Meet at South - - -

The Board of Education will meet Monday at 7:30 p.m. at South High School. The meeting is one of four to be held at the city's high schools, in order to give citizens of the community a chance to visit a board meeting. A short South High PTA meeting will precede the trustees' session.

Magnavox Gets Contract - - -

Award of a contract for \$1,460,000 to Magnavox Research Laboratories of Torrance was announced this week by the Army Electronics Command, Ft. Monmouth, N.J. Work on the contract, which calls for 11 radio communications subsystems and auxiliary items, will be done at the Torrance facility.



CRUSADE LEADERS . . . Harry Bart, center, chats with Stanley Williamson, left, harbor area chairman for the United Crusade, and Jack Mortenson, Crusade area commerce and industry chairman. Bart, banker and general Crusade chairman addressed the Chamber of Commerce monthly membership meeting.